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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

OF THE

JAILS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1849.

THE RETURN RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY, FOR EACH JAIL, DOES NOT INCLUDE PRISONERS WHO HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ANY OTHER JAIL, OR TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

	SUFFOLK.	ESSEX.			MIDDLESEX.	
	Boston.	Salem.	Newburyport.	Ipswich.	Lowell.	Cambridge.
Whole number of Prisoners during the year, including Debtors, omitting those transferred to the House of Correction, &c.,	4534	422	141	21	391	197
Whole number of Debtors,	810	39	17	2	115	104
Whole number of Males,	3919	397	138	18	245	87
Whole number of Females,	615	25	3	3	31	6
Whole number of Adults,	3732	377	131	17	188	72
Whole number of Minors,	802	45	10	4	88	21
Whole number of Whites,	4328	411	139	19	276	91
Whole number of Colored,	206	11	2	2	-	2
How many were committed for Murder,	4	-	-	1	-	1
How many for Arson?	2	-	-	-	1	1
How many for Rape?	9	1	-	-	-	-
How many for Highway Robbery?	5	-	-	-	-	2
How many for Adultery, or lewd conduct,	20	4	6	1	7	1
How many for Assault?	308	57	22	5	30	14
How many for Burglary?	63	5	3	-	5	4
How many for Forgery?	3	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Homicide?	1	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Intemperance?	400	208	42	2	81	7
How many for keeping Brothels?	46	-	1	-	-	1
How many for Larceny?	515	43	19	8	80	31
How many for making or passing Counterfeit Money?	8	-	2	-	4	3
How many for Perjury?	-	-	-	-	2	-
How many for Vagrancy?	-	15	-	2	-	-
How many for all other Crimes?	2136	47	29	2	66	22
How many Witnesses have been in Jail, and how long?	204	3	-	-	1	6
How many prisoners were executed,	1	-	-	-	-	-

How many were sent to the State Prison? - -	80	-	5	3	18	6
How many to the House of Correction? - -	194	46	10	10	12	13
How many to the Common Jail? - - -	12	55	3	8	122	5
How many to the State Reform School? - -	*	2	3	-	3	4
How many could Read or Write? - - -	*	300	130	18	209	64
How many had been addicted to Intemperance, -	*	230	18	16	257	29
How many were natives of this State? - -	*	248	92	7	33	17
How many were natives of other states? - -	*	24	15	5	65	19
How many were natives of other countries? - -	*	150	34	9	178	57
How many were or had been Married? - -	*	217	21	7	132	34
How many were in confinement for Debt? - -	810	39	17	2	61	51
How many were Insane when committed? - -	10	2	-	-	-	-
What has been the average cost of the Board of each prisoner per week? - - - - -	*	$1 75	$1 25	-	$1 60	$1 25
What is the expense for Clothing? - - -	$40 00	37 00	3 50	$50 00	30 00	20 00
What is the expense for Medicine and Medical Attendance, and how supplied? - - - -	*	20	15 00	-	30 00	20 00
What is the expense for Fuel? - - -	1,034 68	-	178 00	-	200 00	80 00
What is the expense of Officers? - - -	2,860 00	-	-	-	-	430 00
What has been the total amount of expenses of the Jail, during the year, including Board of Prisoners, Salaries of Officers, &c.? - - - - -	11,310 62	1,785 00	1,000 00	-	2,332 80	1,500 00
No. of prisoners remaining in confinement, Nov. 1st? -	160	13	9	7	61	1
What is the average number of prisoners? - -	110	10	8	4	24	10
How many have died during the year? - -	2	-	1	-	1	-
How many have been discharged on expiration of sentence,	12	62	2	7	118	28
How many have been discharged by order of court? -	451	304	4	-	71	39
How many have been discharged without bill? -	*	-	4	-	2	*
How many have been in prison more than once? -	*	80	2	5	19	11
How many have escaped and been retaken, or not? -	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many have been punished for misdemeanor? -	120	2	2	-	6	7
How many rooms are there in the Jail? - -	75	20	8	13	31	10

* Unknown.

	MIDDLESEX.	WORCESTER	FRANKLIN.	HAMPSHIRE.	HAMPDEN.	BERKSHIRE.
	Concord.	Worcester.	Greenfield.	Northampton.	Springfield.	Lenox.
Whole number of Prisoners during the year, including Debtors, omitting those transferred to House of Correction, &c.,	109	216	54	63	199	78
Whole number of Debtors,	9	125	22	14	54	19
Whole number of Males,	100	211	49	59	182	73
Whole number of Females,	9	5	5	4	17	5
Whole number of Adults,	101	193	45	58	177	77
Whole number of Minors,	8	23	9	5	22	1
Whole number of Whites,	109	207	54	54	190	68
Whole number of Colored,	-	9	-	9	9	10
How many were committed for Murder?	-	2	1	-	-	-
How many for Arson?	-	5	1	-	1	3
How many for Rape?	-	1	-	-	-	-
How many for Highway Robbery?	-	-	-	-	-	1
How many for Adultery, or lewd conduct?	-	6	2	1	5	3
How many for Assault?	4	13	6	3	38	11
How many for Burglary?	4	3	-	-	-	4
How many for Forgery?	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Homicide?	-	7	-	-	-	-
How many for Intemperance?	1	9	2	-	50	3
How many for keeping Brothels?	-	-	-	-	-	1
How many for Larceny?	7	23	11	13	39	10
How many for making or passing Counterfeit Money?	2	1	-	1	-	2
How many for Perjury?	-	-	2	-	-	-
How many for Vagrancy?	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many for all other Crimes,	82	21	7	35	66	15
How many Witnesses have been in Jail, and how long?	-	-	-	-	-	4
How many Prisoners were executed?	-	-	-	-	-	-

How many were sent to the State Prison?	10	6	9	6	13	8
How many to the House of Correction?	22	-	3	29	13	12
How many to the Common Jail?	6	13	-	3	-	-
How many to the State Reform School,	3	-	1	-	1	-
How many could Read or Write?	19	94	54	24	*	34
How many had been addicted to Intemperance?	15	66	34	34	*	37
How many were natives of this State?	9	53	41	24	*	31
How many were natives of other states?	6	20	2	1	*	17
How many were natives of other countries?	14	18	17	20	*	30
How many were or had been Married?	8	39	39	28	*	42
How many were in confinement for Debt?	4	125	3	10	54	19
How many were Insane when committed?	-	-	-	-	-	-
What has been the average cost of the Board of each prisoner per week?	$1 60	$1 40	$2 00	$1 75	$1 75	$1 87
What is the expense for Clothing?	-	-	25 00	-	50 00	-
What is the expense for Medicine and Medical Attendance, and how supplied?	15 00	*	12 00	15 00	5 00	-
What is the expense for Fuel?	-	-	30 00	44 63	90 00	-
What is the expense of Officers?	-	409 00	25 00	35 00	-	-
What has been the total amount of expenses of the Jail, during the year, including Board of Prisoners, Salaries of Officers, &c.?	700 00	-	475 02	512 52	2,036 10	870 00
No. of prisoners remaining in confinement, Nov. 1st?	4	6	5	8	21	9
What is the average number of Prisoners?	-	12	3	5	18	9
How many have died during the year?	-	1	-	-	1	-
How many have been discharged on expiration of sentence,	3	12	7	5	110	31
How many have been discharged by order of court?	23	-	2	-	6	8
How many have been discharged without bill?	-	-	2	1	7	3
How many have been in prison more than once?	-	*	7	3	6	13
How many have escaped and been retaken or not?	2	1	-	1	-	-
How many have been punished for misdemeanor?	1	-	-	1	*	*
How many rooms are there in the Jail?	9	44	8	6	40†	46†

* Unknown. † Including House of Correction.

	NORFOLK.	BRISTOL.		PLYM'TH.	BARN'BLE.	NANTUCK.	DUKES.
	Dedham.	New Bedford	Taunton.	Plymouth.	Barnstable.	Nantucket.	Edgartown.
Whole number of Prisoners during the year, including Debtors, omitting those transferred to the House of Correction, &c.	182	149	132	46	9	No Return.	1
Whole number of Debtors,	32	47	19	5	1	-	-
Whole number of Males?	164	139	128	44	9	-	1
Whole number of Females,	18	10	4	2	-	-	-
Whole number of Adults,	141	123	104	31	7	-	1
Whole number of Minors,	41	26	28	15	2	-	-
Whole number of Whites,	178	136	120	45	5	-	1
Whole number of Colored,	4	13	12	1	4	-	-
How many were committed for Murder?	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Arson?	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Rape?	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Highway Robbery?	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
How many for Adultery, or lewd conduct?	6	2	2	3	1	-	-
How many for Assault?	49	11	11	7	2	-	-
How many for Burglary?	17	3	7	-	-	-	-
How many for Forgery?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Homicide?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Intemperance?	38	26	41	2	-	-	-
How many for keeping Brothels?	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Larceny?	23	35	32	16	3	-	-
How many for making or passing Counterfeit Money?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Perjury?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Vagrancy?	-	5	1	-	-	-	-
How many for all other Crimes?	14	16	16	-	2	-	-
How many Witnesses have been in Jail, and how long?	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
How many prisoners were executed?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

How many were sent to the State Prison?	13	12	22	5	1	-	-
How many to the House of Correction?	12	77	13	2	-	-	-
How many to the Common Jail?	10	-	3	2	9	-	-
How many to the State Reform School?	3	-	6	-	-	-	-
How many could Read or Write?	*	9	105	23	9	-	1
How many have been addicted to Intemperance?	*	89	63	14	4	-	-
How many were natives of this State?	22	67	69	33	7	-	1
How many were natives of other states?	27	35	20	-	1	-	-
How many were natives of other countries?	133	47	43	6	1	-	-
How many were or had been Married?	*	57	56	17	4	-	1
How many were in confinement for Debt?	32	47	19	4	1	-	1
How many were Insane when committed?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
What has been the average cost of the Board of each prisoner per week?	$1 33	$1 75	$1 75	$1 50	$2 00	-	-
What is the expense for Clothing?	269 00	-	45 23	50 00	8 00	-	-
What is the expense for Medicine and Medical Attendance, and how supplied?	15 00	-	9 50	5 00	-	-	-
What is the expense for Fuel?	97 00	125 00	60 00	40 00	26 00	-	-
What is the expense of Officers?	-	-	-	-	30 00	-	20 00
What has been the total amount of expenses of the Jail, during the year, including Board of Prisoners, Salaries of Officers, &c.?	1,600 00	1,250 00	1,200 00	711 07	154 00	-	28 61
No. of prisoners remaining in confinement, Nov. 1st?	25	16	11	-	1	-	-
What is the average number of prisoners?	20	10	9	-	-	-	1
How many have died during the year?	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many have been discharged on expiration of sentence,	17	-	3	-	2	-	-
How many have been discharged by order of court?	66	12	15	4	1	-	-
How many have been discharged without bill?	7	-	15	-	4	-	1
How many have been in prison more than once?	*	6	9	5	-	-	-
How many have escaped and been retaken, or not?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many have been punished for misdemeanor?	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many rooms are there in the Jail?	9	14	13	9	6	-	2

* Unknown.

AGGREGATE.

1.	Whole number of Prisoners during the year, including Debtors, omitting those transferred to the House of Correction, &c. -	6944
2.	Whole number of Debtors, - - - - -	1434
3.	Whole number of Males, - - - - -	5963
4.	Whole number of Females, - - - - -	762
5.	Whole number of Adults, - - - - -	5575
6.	Whole number of Minors, - - - - -	1150
7.	Whole number of Whites, - - - - -	6431
8.	Whole number of Colored, - - - - -	294
9.	How many were committed for Murder? - - -	10
10.	How many for Arson? - - - - - -	21
11.	How many for Rape? - - - - - -	14
12.	How many for Piracy? - - - - - -	0
13.	How many for Highway Robbery? - - - -	10
14.	How many for Adultery, or lewd conduct? - - -	70
15.	How many for Assault? - - - - -	591
16.	How many for Burglary? - - - - -	118
17.	How many for Forgery? - - - - -	3
18.	How many for Homicide? - - - - -	8
19.	How many for Intemperance? - - - - -	912
20.	How many for keeping Brothels? - - - -	54
21.	How many for Larceny? - - - - -	908
22.	How many for making or passing Counterfeit Money? - -	23
23.	How many for Perjury? - - - - -	4
24.	How many for Vagrancy? - - - - -	23
25.	How many for all other Crimes? - - - -	2576
26.	How many witnesses have been in Jail, and how long? -	222
27.	* What allowance was made to these witnesses for loss of time, and wear of clothing? - - - - -	
28.	How many prisoners were executed? - - - -	1
29.	How many were sent to the State Prison? - - -	217
30.	How many to the House of Correction? - - -	468
31.	How many to the Common Jail? - - - -	251
32.	How many to the State Reform School? - - -	26
33.	How many could Read or Write? - - - -	1093
34.	How many have been addicted to Intemperance? - -	906
35.	How many were natives of this State? - - -	754
36.	How many were natives of other states? - - -	257
37.	How many were natives of other countries? - - -	757

* See Answers in writing.

38.	How many were or had been Married? - - -	702
39.	How many were in confinement for Debt? - - -	1299
40.	How many were Insane when committed? - - -	12
41.	How many became Insane during the last year? - -	0
42.	What has been the average cost of the board of each prisoner per week? - - - - - - -	$1 64
43.	* What is the expense for Clothing? - - - -	627 73
44.	* How is clothing supplied? - - - - -	
45.	* What is the expense for Medicine and Medical Attendance, and how supplied? - - - - - -	161 50
46.	What is the expense for Fuel? - - - - -	2005 31
47.	* How is the Jail warmed and ventilated? - - -	
48.	What is the expense of Officers? - - - -	3809 00
49.	* What is the expense of instruction? - - - -	
50.	* What is the instruction, and when? - - - -	
51.	* What has been given to discharged prisoners, in money and clothing? - - - - - - - -	
52.	What has been the total amount of expenses of the Jails, during the year, including Board of Prisoners, Salaries of Officers, &c.? - - - - - -	27,465 74
53.	* What is the estimated value of the labor of prisoners during the year? - - - - - - -	
54.	* What are the kinds of labor? - - - - -	
55.	Number of prisoners remaining in confinement November 1st?	357
56.	What is the average number of prisoners? - - -	253
57.	How many have died during the year? - - -	8
58.	How many have committed suicide? - - - -	0
59.	How many have been discharged on expiration of sentence, -	419
60.	How many have been discharged by order of court? - -	1006
61.	* How many have been discharged without bill? - -	46
62.	* How many have been discharged on account of false witness?	
63.	How many have been discharged on account of sickness? -	0
64.	How many have been in prison more than once? - -	166
65.	* How many have escaped and been retaken, or not? -	4, and retaken.
66.	* What is the mode of punishment for misdemeanor? - -	
67.	How many have been punished for misdemeanor? - -	146
68.	How many rooms are there in the Jails? - - -	363
69.	* Are the prisoners separated according to law, except while at labor, or assembled for moral and religious instruction? -	
70.	* Are prisoners kept in the same room for economy or convenience? - - - - - - - -	
71.	* Are the occupied rooms white-washed once a month, from May to November, according to law? - - - -	
72.	* Are the provisions of law in regard to health and personal cleanliness complied with? - - - - -	

*See Answers in writing.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN WRITING.

*The following are the Answers to the Questions marked with a *, in the Aggregate.*

BOSTON.

The following is a copy of the letter which accompanied the return:—

To the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

BOSTON JAIL, Nov. 12th, 1849.

SIR,—In answer to the question "How many were Insane when committed," I would state that there is no place or accommodations in this Jail suitable to restrain an insane person, and those who have been committed were merely for safe keeping, for a day or night, in order that they may be taken before a court having authority to send them to an institution for the insane, and these were generally in such a state of mind that nothing could be learned concerning them relative to the inquiries made in this return, and these being immediately removed to institutions for the insane I deem it unnecessary to give any further explanation concerning them.

In regard to the health of prisoners, I would further state that notwithstanding the crowded state of this Jail our prisoners have enjoyed a good degree of health, with very few exceptions, and not a case of Cholera has occurred within the walls of this prison. During the prevalence of that disease in the city the Jails were white-washed more frequently than is required by law, and all fruits and vegetables were excluded.

Increase of Prisoners.—From the first of the present month to the above date, the average number per day has been 156, and the number in Jail this 12th day of November, is 169, being the largest number ever known in any Jail in Massachusetts on any one day.

Yours, respectively,

GUSTAVUS ANDREWS,

Keeper of the Jail in Boston.

27. "Unknown, as the allowances are made by the court."

43, 44. "None furnished, except jail shirts and jackets, amounting to about $40."

45. "Unknown, as the city physician attends the Jail."

47. "By cylinder stoves in each arch,—no ventilation except by opening the windows."

49, 50. "There is none given, except a copy of the Bible is placed in each cell, and occasionally a religious paper or tract given them by Rev. J. M. Spear and others, who visit the Jail, from whom they receive moral and religious instruction."

53, 54. "No labor is performed."
66. "Solitary confinement."
69. "They are, so far as the limited number of cells will admit."
70. "Neither, but for want of room."
71. "They are."
72. "They are, so far as the construction of the prison, and the number of cells will admit."

SALEM.

27. "Nothing."
30. "46,—12 included sent to the Salem workhouse."
43, 44. "37 by county."
45. "$20, by county."
47. "Stoves."
48. "The jailer boards the turnkey and pays $200."
50. "Visited occasionally by clergymen who distribute tracts, and the city missionary, Mr. Ball."
51. "$11."
52. "$1785; this does not include fuel, which the county supplies."
53, 54. "$15, shoemaking."
66. "Dark cell, bread and water."
69. "So far as practicable."
70. "They are only kept together when the rooms are full."
71. "Yes."
72. "Yes."

NEWBURYPORT.

43. "$3 50."
44. "By jailer."
45. "$15; physician and keeper."
47. "Stoves and windows."
50. "Bibles, &c., daily."
53. "None performed."
66. "Bread and water."
69. "They are."
70. "Not unless the crowded state of the Jail requires it."
71. "They are, as often as to be kept sweet."
72. "As much as possible, soap and water at all times; no bathing tubs have as yet been provided."

IPSWICH.

42, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52. "In common with House of Correction."
43. "Total, about $50."
44. "By Overseers of House of Correction."
47. "Stoves—ventilated by windows."
51. "About five dollars."
66. "Solitary confinement and diet."
69. "Separated."

70. "Occasionally at Courts, when there are more prisoners than rooms."
71. "They are."
72. "Fully so."

LOWELL.

26. "One—six weeks."
43, 44. "$30, by the county; made at the House of Correction."
45. "By the county; a physician is paid $30 a year."
47. By two furnaces and by stoves; Emerson's ventilators."
48. "$1 60 per week, and turnkey fees."
49. "Nothing."
50. "Moral instruction by clergymen and others."
51. "$20."
53, 54. "Nothing; no labor is done at the Jail."
66. "Confinement in a dark cell."
69. "They are."
70. "For neither."
71. "They are."
72. "They are."

CAMBRIDGE.

26. "Six; one, 1 day; five, 25 days."
27. "Unknown."
43, 44. "$20, by county."
45. "$20; by the county."
47. "By furnace and stoves, and Emerson's ventilators."
49, 50. "No separate provision."
51. "$12."
53, 54. "No labor."
66. "Solitary confinement."
69. "Yes."
70. "Convenience."
71, 72. "Yes."

CONCORD.

44. "Received from the House of Correction."
45. "$15; paid by the county."
47. "By stoves."
48, 49. "Nothing."
53. "No labor performed."
65. "Two escaped but retaken."
66. "Chained to the ring-bolt."
70. "Partly for both."
71. "Yes."
72. "They are."

WORCESTER.

43. "No separate account has been kept for clothing, the cloth has been purchased in quantities and made up in the House of Correction, from time to time, as wanted."

44. "By the county."
45. "The account for Medicine and Medical Attendance has been settled by the county commissioners, and the amount is not known here."
46, 52. "See Return of House of Correction."
47. "By windows in outward walls."
49. "$300; paid to the Chaplain who officiates both for Jail and House of Correction, as is his pay for both."
50. "Instruction from the Chaplain in the chapel on the Sabbath, by visits in the cells at other times, by a Sabbath School and by use of books in the cells."
51. "If necessary, comfortable clothing has been furnished."
53, 54. "In a few instances some confined in Jail have been willing to go into the workshop, but no allowance has been made to them, the proceeds go into the account of House of Correction."
60, 61, 62. "The prisoners are carried into court and discharged, the reason of their discharge is not returned to the Jail."
65. "One escaped and was retaken."
66. "Confinement in the cells, on bread and water."
69, 71, 72. "Yes."

GREENFIELD.

43. "$25."
44. "County commissioners."
45. "$12; by Physician at call."
47. "By stoves and windows."
53, 54. "Nothing; no labor provided."
66. "Close cell."
69, 71, 72. "They are."
70. "Convenience."

NORTHAMPTON.

44. "By county."
45. "$15, by contract."
47. "Warmed by grates and coal, no special ventilation."
49. "Nothing."
50. "Sabbath School occasionally."
51. "Nothing."
53, 54. "Nothing."
65. "1, retaken."
66. "Separation, and bread and water."
69, 70, 71. "Yes."
72. "Yes, except bathing."

SPRINGFIELD.

43. "$50, including bed and bedding."
44. "By the county."
45. "$5, by the county."
47. "Coal and stoves, and apertures through the roof."

49. "Nothing."
50. "Sunday School on the Sabbath."
51, 53, 54. "Nothing."
66. "Confinement in dark cell."
69. "They are not; for want of more room, which is in progress of building."
70. "For convenience."
71, 72. "They are."

LENOX.

26. "Four; whole time 122 days."
27. "Unknown."
44. "Is bought by order of county commissioners."
43, 45, 46, 48, 49. "Included in House of Correction return, the Jail and House of Correction are in one building."
47. "Wood and stoves and each cell ventilated."
50. "Reading and exhortation on the Sabbath."
53. "Are not required to work; if any do work, it is included in the House of Correction accounts."
54. "Shoemaking."
66. "Solitary."
69. "Yes."
70. "No."
71. "Yes, and oftener."
72. "They are intended to be, and believe are."

DEDHAM.

26. "One, ten months."
27. "The answer not within my knowledge."
43. "$269."
44. "Furnished by the keeper at the expense of the county."
45. "$15 per year; physician paid by county."
47. "By hard coal; the Jail was built in 1817, on the old plan and badly ventilated by apertures in the walls."
48. "The keeper furnishes all the necessary help, and is remunerated by receiving from the county the statute price for board."
49, 50. "Books of a suitable character have been furnished during the year at an expense of $19; these have been distributed through the prison."
51. "One hundred and thirty-five dollars."
53, 54. "No labor in Jail."
66. "Bread and water."
69. "They are not."
70. "They are, from necessity."
71, 72. "They are."

NEW BEDFORD.

26. "One; fifty days."

27. "Cannot say."
43. "We furnish no clothing except the prisoner is destitute or has not a change."
44. "By county."
45. "Included in House of Correction."
47. "By stoves, windows and ventilators in the roof."
54. "No labor."
66. "Solitary confinement."
69. "As much as practicable, for want of room."
71, 72. "Yes."

TAUNTON.

26. "One, and one day."
27. "Unknown."
43, 51. "Forty-five dollars and twenty-three cents."
44. "By county."
45. "Nine dollars and fifty cents; medical attendance employed by county commissioners."
47. "By coal stoves, ventilated by windows."
50. "Furnished with Bibles."
66. "Solitary confinement."
69. "As far as construction of Jail will admit."
70. "Are not."
71, 72. "They are."

PLYMOUTH.

26. "One, seven days."
43. "Fifty dollars."
44. "By county."
45. "Five dollars, by the county."
47. "Warmed by brick and iron open fire-places—ventilated by windows and apertures in the doors."
49. "None."
50. "Scriptures; religious and miscellaneous papers and tracts gratuitously distributed."
53. "Nothing."
54. "None."
66. "Solitary confinement."
69, 72. "Not in all cases, for want of sufficient accommodations of rooms."
70. "No."
71. "The rooms when unoccupied are not white-washed monthly, from May to November."

BARNSTABLE.

43. "Eight dollars."
44. "By county."
45. "None."
47. "By stoves and windows."

69. "Yes."
70. "Sometimes, when put in for small offences."
71, 72. "Yes."

EDGARTOWN.

47. "By stoves, and windows or port-holes."
69, 71, 72. "Yes."
70. "Sometimes they are."

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

OF THE

HOUSES OF CORRECTION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1849.

	SUFFOLK.	ESSEX.	MIDDLESEX.	WORCESTER	HAMPSHIRE.	HAMPDEN.
	Boston.	Ipswich.	Cambridge.	Worcester.	Northampton.	Springfield.
Whole number of Prisoners during the year, - -	1164	255	444	256	29	161
Whole number of Males, - - - -	791	237	353	224	28	139
Whole number of Females, - - - -	373	18	91	32	1	22
Whole number of Adults, - - - -	970	235	376	229	26	137
Whole number of Minors, - - - -	194	20	68	27	3	24
Whole number of Whites, - - - -	1096	243	439	245	27	152
Whole number of Colored, - - - -	68	12	5	11	2	9
How many were committed for Adultery, or lewd conduct?	76	10	8	2	-	4
How many for Assault? - - - -	79	10	32	11	1	21
How many for Forgery? - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1
How many for Intemperance? - - - -	502	140	252	96	16	95
How many for keeping Brothels? - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Larceny? - - - -	350	38	64	29	7	31
How many for passing Counterfeit Money? - -	1	-	-	1	-	-
How many for Vagrancy? - - - -	98	37	33	5	-	-
How many for all other Crimes? - - -	46	20	55	112	3	9
How many could Read or Write? - - -	776	197	325	198	18	112
How many have been addicted to Intemperance? -	798	238	367	117	23	134
How many were natives of this State? - -	179	108	84	62	19	41
How many were natives of other states? - -	202	40	57	31	2	40
How many were natives of other countries? - -	783	107	303	163	5	80
How many were or had been Married? - -	526	102	257	139	14	88
How many were Insane when committed? - -	5	4	-	-	1	-
How many became Insane during the year? - -	6	-	3	-	-	-
What has been the average cost of the Board of each prisoner per week? - - - - -	$1 97	$1 80	$1 25	$1 40	$1 75	$1 75

What has been the total amount of expenses of the House of Correction during the year, including Board of Prisoners, Salaries of Officers, &c.? - -	$32,194 92	-	$12,250 00	†$5,938 07	$370 33	$3,573 23
What has been the expense for Clothing? - -	1,811 73	-	950 00	*	36 53	112 83
What has been the expense for Fuel? - - -	1,932 61	$240 00	700 00	90 00	44 63	9,046 00
What has been the expense for Medicine and Medical Attendance? - - - - - -	752 04	85 00	230 00	*	15 00	5 00
What has beeen the expense in money and clothing for Discharged Convicts? - - - -	314 90	175 00	497 00	-	-	-
What has been the expense for salaries of Officers? -	4,658 00	740 00	3,340 00	925 00	10 00	120 00
What has been the expense for Instruction? - -	1,101 63	100 00	120 00	300 00	-	-
What is the estimated value of the Labor of Prisoners, during the year? - - - - - -	7,488 10	2,000 00	2,800. 00	2,175 16	97 22	1,388 33
Number of Prisoners remaining in confinement, November 1st, - - - - - - -	326	68	117	30	6	36
What has been the average number of Prisoners? -	314	60	90	-	8	36
How many have died during the year? - - -	24	1	2	1	-	1
How many have been discharged on expiration of sentence? - - - - - - -	1064	126	404	213	17	149
How many have been discharged on account of defect in proceedings? - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many have been discharged on account of sickness?	3	16	-	-	-	-
How many have been pardoned? - - -	38	††60	38	13	-	11
How many have been recommitted? - - -	351	55	34	*	1	10
How many have escaped and been retaken or not? -	5. 3 retaken.	3. 3 retaken.	2. 1 retaken.	-	4. 3 retaken.	1, not retaken.
How many have been punished for misdemeanor? -	216	23	101	-	4	12
How many sleeping rooms are there in the House of Correction? - - - - - - -	518	78	109	48	3	40

* Unknown.

† Including Jail.

†† Including those who have been discharged by Overseers and Police Courts.

	FRANKLIN.	BERKSHIRE.	NORFOLK.	BRISTOL.	PLYMOUTH.	BARNS'BLE.
	Greenfield.	Lenox.	Dedham.	New Bedford.	Plymouth.	Barnstable.
Whole number of Prisoners during the year, - -	12	94	92	482	20	10
Whole number of Males, - - - -	11	88	81	374	18	9
Whole number of Females, - - - -	1	6	11	108	2	1
Whole number of Adults, - - - -	11	86	89	441	19	10
Whole number of Minors, - - - -	1	8	3	41	1	-
Whole number of Whites, - - - -	12	80	80	390	18	10
Whole number of Colored, - - - -	1	14	1	92	2	-
How many were committed for Adultery, or lewd conduct?	-	1	2	8	-	-
How many for Assault? - - - -	2	7	12	40	1	-
How many for Forgery? - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Intemperance? - - - -	5	58	44	354	14	5
How many for keeping Brothels? - - -	-	-	2	6	-	-
How many for Larceny? - - - -	1	17	6	35	1	1
How many for passing Counterfeit Money? - -	-	1	-	-	-	-
How many for Vagrancy? - - - -	-	2	14	11	1	4
How many for all other Crimes? - - -	4	8	12	28	-	-
How many could Read or Write? - - -	12	66	24	295	7	10
How many have been addicted to Intemperance? -	11	84	53	360	15	5
How many were natives of this State? - -	10	29	19	144	16	5
How many were natives of other states? - -	-	20	21	123	3	-
How many were natives of other countries? - -	2	45	52	215	1	5
How many were or had been Married? - -	10	49	*	124	9	4
How many were Insane when committed? - -	-	1	-	3	-	-
How many became Insane during the year? - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
What has been the average cost of the Board of each prisoner per week? - - - - -	$2 00	$1 87½	$1 33	$1 75	$1 50	$2 00

What has been the total amount of expenses of the House of Correction, during the year, including Board of Prisoners, Salaries of Officers, &c.? - -	$201 10	$2,446 00	$1,750 00	$9,000 00	$303 05	$231 00
What has been the expense for Clothing? - -	13 62	200 00	406 00	428 00	-	16 88
What has been the expense for Fuel? - - -	20 00	150 00	97 00	300 00	35 00	26 25
What has been the expense for Medicine and Medical Attendance? - - - - - -	4 00	76 44	15 00	200 00	10 00	-
What has been the expense in money and clothing for Discharged Convicts? - - - -	-	-	210 00	50 00	-	14 50
What has been the expense for Salaries of Officers? -	-	654 00	-	1,078 17	-	10 00
What has been the expense for Instruction? - -	-	50 00	17 00	-	-	-
What is the estimated value of the Labor of Prisoners, during the year? - - - - - -	-	718 00	190 00	700 00	-	-
Number of Prisoners remaining in confinement, November 1st, - - - - - - -	2	24	23	71	3	3
What has been the average number of Prisoners? -	2	17	20	64	-	2
How many have died during the year? - -	-	-	1	1	-	-
How many have been discharged on expiration of sentence? - - - - - - -	7	68	63	468	-	7
How many have been discharged on account of defect in proceedings? - - - - -	-	2	-	-	-	-
How many have been discharged on account of sickness?	-	-	-	1	-	-
How many have been pardoned? - - -	2	-	1	12	8	-
How many have been recommitted? - - -	1	16	20	80	-	3
How many have escaped and been retaken or not? -	1, not retaken.	-	6. 3 retaken.	1, retaken.	-	-
How many have been punished for misdemeanor? -	-	*	3	47	-	-
How many sleeping rooms are there in the House of Correction? - - - - - - -	3	†46	23	50	4	3

* Unknown.

† Including Jail.

	NANTUCKET	DUKES.				
	Nantucket.	Edgartown.				
Whole number of Prisoners during the year, - -	16	-	-	-	-	-
Whole number of Males, - - - -	11	-	-	-	-	-
Whole number of Females, - - - -	5	-	-	-	-	-
Whole number of Adults, - - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-
Whole number of Minors, - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-
Whole number of Whites, - - - -	15	-	-	-	-	-
Whole number of Colored, - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-
How many were committed for Adultery, or lewd conduct?	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Assault? - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Forgery? - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Intemperance? - - - -	14	-	-	-	-	-
How many for keeping Brothels? - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Larceny? - - - -	2	-	-	-	-	-
How many for passing Counterfeit Money? - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many for Vagrancy? - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many for all other Crimes? - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many could Read or Write, - - -	12	-	-	-	-	-
How many have been addicted to Intemperance? -	14	-	-	-	-	-
How many were natives of this State? - -	7	-	-	-	-	-
How many were natives of other states? - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many were natives of other countries? - -	9	-	-	-	-	-
How many were or had been Married? - -	10	-	-	-	-	-
How many were Insane when committed? - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many became Insane during the year? - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
What has been the average cost of the Board of each Prisoner per week? - - - - -	$0 12	-	-	-	-	

What has been the total amount of expenses of the House of Correction, during the year, including Board of Prisoners, Salaries of Officers, &c.? - -	$205 15	$5 00	-	-	-	-
What has been the expense for Clothing? - -	11 84	-	-	-	-	-
What has been the expense for Fuel? - - -	20 00	-	-	-	-	-
What has been the expense for Medicine and Medical Attendance? - - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
What has been the expense in money and Clothing for Discharged Convicts? - - - -	3 52	-	-	-	-	-
What has been the expense for Salaries of Officers? -	50 00	5 00	-	-	-	-
What has been the expense for Instruction? - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
What is the estimated value of the Labor of Prisoners, during the year? - - - - - -	105 70	-	-	-	-	-
Number of Prisoners remaining in confinement, November 1st, - - - - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-
What has been the average number of Prisoners? -	1	-	-	-	-	-
How many have died during the year? - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many have been discharged on expiration of sentence? - - - - - - -	1	-	-	-	-	-
How many have been discharged on account of defect in proceedings? - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many have been discharged on account of sickness?	-	-	-	-	-	-
How many have been pardoned? - - -	13	-	-	-	-	-
How many have been recommitted? - - -	6	-	-	-	-	-
How many have escaped and been retaken or not? -	1, not retaken.	-	-	-	-	-
How many have been punished for misdemeanor? -	2	-	-	-	-	-
How many sleeping rooms are there in the House of Correction? - - - - - - -	4	1	-	-	-	-

AGGREGATE.

1.	Whole number of Prisoners during the year, - - -	3035
2.	Whole number of Males, - - - - -	2364
3.	Whole number of Females, - - - - -	671
4.	Whole number of Adults, - - - - -	2643
5.	Whole number of Minors, - - - - -	392
6.	Whole number of Whites, - - - - -	2807
7.	Whole number of Colored, - - - - -	218
8.	How many were committed for Adultery, or lewd conduct? -	111
9.	How many for Assault? - - - - -	216
10.	How many for Forgery? - - - - -	1
11.	How many for Intemperance? - - - - -	1595
12.	How many for keeping Brothels? - - - -	20
13.	How many for Larceny? - - - - -	582
14.	How many for passing Counterfeit Money? - - -	3
15.	How many for Perjury? - - - - -	0
16.	How many for Vagrancy? - - - - -	205
17.	How many for all other Crimes? - - - -	297
18.	How many could Read or Write? - - - -	2052
19.	How many have been addicted to Intemperance? - -	2219
20.	How many were natives of this State? - - -	723
21.	How many were natives of other states? - - -	539
22.	How many were natives of other countries? - - -	1770
23.	How many were or had been Married? - - -	1332
24.	How many were Insane when committed? - - -	14
25.	How many became Insane during the year? - - -	9
26.	* What has been the average cost per week of the Board of each Prisoner? - - - - - -	$1 58
27.	* What has been the total amount of expenses of the House of Correction, during the year, including Board of Prisoners, Salries of Officers, &c.? - - - - -	68,467 85
28.	* What has been the expense for Clothing? - -	3,987 43
29.	What has been the expense for Fuel? - - -	12,701 49
30.	* What is the mode of warming and ventilating? - -	
31.	What has been the expense for Medicine and Medical Attendance? - - - - - - - -	1,392 48
32.	What has been the expense in money and clothing for Discharged Convicts? - - - - -	1,264 92
33.	What has been the expense for Salaries of Officers? -	11,590 17
34.	What has been the expense of Instruction? - -	1,688 63

* See Answers in writing.

35. *Is there social religious worship, Sabbath, and common school instruction? - - - - - - -
36. What is the estimated value of the labor of prisoners during the year? - - - - - - $17,662 51
37. *What are the kinds of labor? - - - - -
38. Number of prisoners remaining in confinement November 1st, 710
39. What has been the average number of prisoners? - - 614
40. How many have died during the year? - - - 31
41. *What have been the causes of death? - - -
42. How many have committed suicide? - - - - 0
43. How many have been discharged on expiration of sentence? - 2587
44. How many have been discharged on account of defect in proceedings? - - - - - - - 2
45. How many have been discharged on account of false witness? - 0
46. How many have been discharged on account of sickness? - 20
47. How many have been pardoned? - - - - 196
48. How many have been recommitted? - - - - 577
49. How many have escaped and been retaken, or not? 24; 14 retaken.
50. *What is the mode of punishment for misdemeanor in Prison? -
51. How many have been punished for misdemeanor? - - 408
52. How many sleeping rooms are there in the Houses of Correction? - - - - - - - - 930
53. *Are the convicts separated according to law, except while at labor, or assembled for moral and religious instruction? -
54. *Are the occupied rooms white-washed once a month, from May to November? - - - - - -
55. *Are the provisions of law in regard to health and personal cleanliness complied with? - - - - -

*See Answers in writing.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN WRITING,

*The following are the Answers to the Questions marked with a *, in the Aggregate.*

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

30. "By furnaces and ventilators."
35. "Yes."
37. "Stone cutting, brass foundry, making buttons, picking oakum, making shirts, &c."
41. "Accidents, 4; Asiatic cholera, 6; cholera morbus, 3; consumption, 3; sundry diseases, 8."
50. "Solitary confinement and deprivation of rations."
53, 54, 55. "Yes."

ESSEX COUNTY.

27, 28. "In common with Asylum for Idiots and Insane persons."
30. "Furnaces."
35. "Yes."
37. "Shoe-making, principally."
41. "Delirium tremens."
50. "Solitary confinement."
53, 54, 55. "Yes."

According to provisions of the Act of 1849, chap. 74, the Overseers of the House of Correction return sixty insane persons as confined in the Insane Asylum under the charge of Ira Worster, as follows, viz.

Names.	Ages	Birthplace.	Duration of Insanity or Idiocy.	Duration of Confinement.	By whom Committed.	Whether previously subjected to any Curative Treatment, and at what place.	Present Condition.	Employed or not.	Means of support.
Charles Appleton,	41	Newburyport,	7 yrs.	7 yrs.	A. W. Wildes and J. Cook,	State Lunatic Hospital,	mild,	yes	Newburyport.
Josiah Bennington,	65	Ireland,	35 "	35 "	N. Lord & Kimball,	- -	noisy,	no	State.
Betsy A. Stranger,	60	N. Hampshire,	7 "	7 "	do do	not any,	violent,	no	"
Thomas Duke,	38	Ireland,	13 "	13 "	do do	State Lunatic Hospital,	mild,	no	"
John Haines,	42	Newburyport,	7 "	6 "	A. W. Wildes & J. Cook,	no	violent,	no	Newburyport.
Sukey Hornsby,	65	N. Hampshire,	7 "	7 "	N. Lord & C. Kimball,	no	mild,	no	State.
Thomas McDonald,	52	Ireland,	7 "	5 "	do do	no	violent,	yes	"
Timothy Murphey,	40	do	13 "	13 "	do do	State Lunatic Hospital,	mild,	yes	"
Joseph Newspieglt,	45	Holland,	8 "	8 "	W. F. Wade and Moses	no	do	yes	"
Nothing Particular,	36	Maine, [H.	9 "	9 "	Wade & Miller, [Newell,	no	do	yes	"
Daniel Pickering,	30	Portsmouth,N.	7 "	7 "	Police Court, Salem,	no	do	yes	"
William Pilsbury,	33	W. Newbury,	8 "	8 "	Wildes & Newell,	no	violent,	no	W. Newbury.
William Rand,	41	Amesbury,	7 "	7 "	Lord & Kimball,	State Lunatic Hospital,	mild,	yes	Amesbury.
James Robinson,	60	New York,	14 "	13 "	do do	do do	violent,	no	State.
John Russell,	36	England,	6 "	6 "	do do	no	do	no	"
John G. Sawyer,	40	N. Hampshire,	8 "	8 "	do do	no	do	yes	"
Abraham Shipperd,	42	Ireland,	7 "	7 "	do do	no	do	no	"
James Thompson,	31	France,	6 "	6 "	Police Court, Salem,	no	mild,	yes	"
Mary Burlett,	58	N. Hampshire,	12 "	12 "	Returned from Worcester	State Hospital,	violent,	no	"
John W. Kinson,	33	England,	6 "	6 "	Lord & Kimball,	no	do	no	"
Calvin Chaplin,	40	Rowley,	6 "	6 "	Returned from State	Lunatic Hospital,	do	yes	Rowley.
Daniel Curwin,	42	Ireland,	6 "	6 "	do do	do do	do	yes	State.
James Mony,	38	do	6 "	6 "	do do	do do	do	no	"
John Shay,	35	do	6 "	6 "	do do	do do	mild,	no	"
Benjamin Purington,	34	Lynn,	6 "	6 "	do do	do do	do	yes	Lynn.
Harriet Sweet,	60	Newburyport,	5 "	5 "	do do	do do	do	yes	Newburyport.
Edward Hervey,	38	do	5 "	5 "	do do	do do	violent,	no	"

Names.	Ages	Birthplace.	Duration of Insanity or Idiocy.	Duration of Confinement.	By whom Committed.	Whether previously subjected to any Curative Treatment, and at what place.	Present Condition.	Employed or not.	Means of support.
Sarah Smith,	50	Lynn,	5 yrs.	5 yrs.	Lord & Kimball,	no	mild,	yes	Lynn.
John Hunter,	50	Ireland,	5 "	5 "	do do	no	do	yes	State.
Charles Bias,	25	N. Carolina,	5 "	5 "	Returned from	Hospital,	violent,	no	"
Samuel Foster,	40	Ipswich,	4 "	4 "	Lord & Kimball,	Charlestown Hospital,	do	no	Ipswich.
Benjamin Venell,	30	Portsmouth,N.	5 "	4 "	do do	no	mild,	no	State.
James Dunn,	33	Ireland, [H.	4 "	4 "	Stickney & Lummus,	no	do	yes	"
Ebenezer Graves,	40	Lynn,	7 "	6 "	do do	State Lunatic Hospital,	do	no	Lynn.
Freeman Heath,	26	Vermont,	5 "	5 "	Lord & Kimball,	no	do	no	State.
Moses Plummer,	48	Newburyport,	4 "	4 "	Returned from the	State Hospital,	violent,	no	Newburyport.
Samuel G. Goodhue,	34	Rowley,	6 "	5 "	Lord & Kimball,	State Lunatic Hospital,	mild,	no	Rowley.
Henry F. Tulmer,	38	Ireland,	4 "	4 "	Police Court, Salem,	no	violent,	no	State.
Kenelle Dodge,	41	Hamilton,	6 "	6 "	Lord & Kimball,	Hospital, Charlestown,	do	no	Hamilton.
Eliza Ireson,	50	Lynn,	4 "	4 "	Stickney & Lummus,	no	do	no	Lynn.
William Hawks,	36	do	4 "	4 "	Returned from	State Lunatic Hospital,	do	no	"
Margaret Gallahan,	41	Ireland,	6 "	6 "	Lord & Kimball,	no	do	no	State.
Ezra Hudson,	41	N. Hampshire,	4 "	4 "	Stickney & Lummus,	no	mild,	no	"
Thomas Trusdel,	58	Egypt,	2 "	2 "	do do	no	do	no	"
John Somes,	47	Gloucester,	4 "	4 "	Lord & Kimball,	no	violent,	no	Gloucester.
William Gubbot,	52	Ireland,	2 "	2 "	Police Court, Salem,	no	do	no	State.
Oliver Mansfield,	46	Lynn,	3 "	3 "	Stickney & Lummus,	State Lunatic Hospital,	do	yes	Lynn.
James Smith,	57	Ireland,	2 "	2 "	Police Court, Salem,	no	mild,	no	State.
Lavinia How,	23	Newburyport,	5 "	5 "	Returned from	State Hospital,	idiot,	no	Newburyport.
John Richardson,	25	England,	1 "	1 "	Police Court, Salem,	no	mild,	yes	State.
Lucinda Merrill,	39	Newburyport,	15 "	15 "	Overseers of Newburyp't,	State Lunatic Hospital,	do	yes	Newburyport.
Israel C. Buffum,	25	Salem,	6 "	6 "	Police Court, Salem,	do do	idiot,	no	Salem.
James Higgins,	23	Ireland,	1 "	1 "	Lord & Kimball,	no	mild,	yes	State.
William Le Roy,	40	France,	1 "	1 "	do do	no	do	yes	"

Betsey Robinson,	77	Gloucester,	1 yr.	1 yr.	Trask & Ferson,	no	violent,	no	Gloucester.
John Clark,	21	Rockport,	1 "	1 "	do do	no	idiot,	no	Rockport.
Martin Downer,	23	Ireland,	1 "	1 "	Police Court, Newburyp't,	no	mild,	yes	State.
Nancy Calvey,	24	do	1 "	1 "	do Salem,	no	violent,	no	do
Frederick Ralyon,	27	do	1 "	1 "	do do	no	mild,	no	do
Abraham Lock,	60	N. Hampshire,	1 "	1 "	do Newburyp't,	no	violent,	no	do
In Jail at Newburyport.									
Luther French,	49	Newburyport,	-	16 yrs.	Court Common Pleas,	State Lunatic Hospital,	incurable,	no	Newburyport.
In Jail at Salem.									
Nancy Cedlay,	35	Ireland,	-	2 dys.	Police Court,	At Ins. Hosp., Ipswich,	-	-	-
Frederick Ralyon,	28	Boston,	-	1 day.	do	do do	-	-	-

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

30. "Furnaces and stoves, and Emerson's ventilators."
35. "Yes."
37. "Making brushes."
41. "One consumption, one dropsy."
50. "Solitary confinement."
53, 54, 55. "Yes."

According to provisions of the Act of 1849, chap. 74, the Overseers of the Insane Asylum, return twenty insane persons as confined under charge of the keeper, as follows:—

Names.	Ages	Birthplace.	Duration of Insanity or Idiocy.	Duration of Confinement.	By whom Committed.	Whether previously subjected to any Curative Treatment, and at what place.	Present Condition.	Employed or not.	Means of support.
John McGlone,	-	-	26 ds.	26 ds.	E. Buttrick and L. Marret,	-	discharged,	no	-
William Damon,	49	Wayland,	2 mo. 17 ds.	2 mo. 17 ds.	Isaac Fiske and N. R. Whit-	-	dead,	no	-
Martin Henry,	26	Ireland,	-	-	do do [ney,	-	insane,	no	-
James B. Brown,	-	Scotland,	2 mo. 12 ds.	2 mo. 12 ds.	A. Hillard and B. Whitney,	-	discharged,	no	-
Edward Sweeney,	31	N. Brunswick,	20 ds.	20 ds.	Police Court,	-	do	no	-
William H. Hill,	21	Tewksbury,	29 ds.	29 ds.	do	-	do	no	-
Charles J. Alden,	33	Provid'ce, R.I.	-	-	E. Buttrick and L. Marret,	-	insane,	no	-
James Dillon,	21	England,	-	-	do do	-	do	no	-
William Edstrom,	-	-	6 ds.	6 ds.	N. R. Whitney & L. Marret,	-	dead,	no	-
Thomas Lawson,	64	Ireland,	22 ds.	22 ds.	Sidney Willard, } G. M. Livermore, }	-	discharged,	no	-
Christian Albey,	50	Boston,	-	12 ds.	W. Parmenter & L. Marret,	-	insane,	no	-
Albert G. Sanger,	45	Watertown,	-	8 ds.	I. Fiske and N. R. Whitney,	-	do	no	-
Mercey Varney,	-	N. Hampshire,	-	8 mo.	Police Court,	-	do	no	-
Mary Cummiskey,	38	Ireland,	-	1 year,	do	-	do	no	-
Nancy Leonard,	19	do	-	-	S. Willard & B. M. Whitney,	-	do	no	-
Bridget Leonard,	40	do	19 ds.	19 ds.	E. Buttrick and L. Marret,	-	discharged,	no	-
Sarah Woods,	-	do	2 mo. 16 ds.	2 mo. 16 ds.	do do	-	do	no	-
Bridget Corcoran,	45	do	4 mo. 20 ds.	4 mo. 20 ds.	C. Adams and E. Walcott,	-	do	no	-
Mary Parks,	27	do	2 mo.	2 mo.	Police Court,	-	do	no	-
John Doulan,	30	do	5 ds.	5 ds.	do	-	do	no	-
In the Jail at Concord.									
Peter Johnson,	-	Norway,	12 years,	12 years,	- -	State Lu. Hospital,	-	-	State.
James, (colored,)	-	Africa,	-	-	- -	do do	-	-	do

WORCESTER COUNTY.

28. "The clothing is made in the establishment, of cloth bought in quantities, and no separate account kept of the expense."
30. "By windows and flues."
35. "Yes."
37. "Shoe and boot-making, principally."
41. "Apoplexy."
50. "Confinement, and deprivation of rations."
51. "A few, rarely exceeding 24 hours confinement — none exceeding 48 hours."

53, 54, 55. "Yes."

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

30. "Grates and hard coal."
35. "Occasional instruction in Sabbath School."
37. "Day laborers."
50. "Separation, and bread and water."

43, 54. "Yes."

55. "Yes, except bathing on the premises."

Two insane persons are returned, as confined in the House of Correction:—

Gaius Alverd, aged 60, born in Granby, confined 97 days, committed by E. Lamb, harmless,

John Mansfield, aged 28, born in Warren, confined 74 days, committed by Edward Dickinson, sent to Insane Hospital at Worcester."

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

30. "Coal stoves; apertures through the roof."
35. "Sabbath School, and occasional religious instruction."
37. "Boot and shoemaking."
41. "Delirium tremens."
50. "Confinement in dark cell."

53, 54. "Yes."

55. "They are, with the exception of the bath, which, on the completion of the new building, will be ready for use."

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

30. "Stoves and windows."
35. "No."
37. "Not any."
50. "Close confinement."

53, 54, 55. "Yes."

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

30. "Wood stoves, and each cell ventilated."
35. "Yes."
37. "Shoemaking."

50. "Solitary confinement."
53, 54, 55. "Yes,"

Three insane persons are returned, as confined in the House of Correction, under the charge of the keeper:—

Roland Perkins, 43 years of age; birthplace unknown; confined 19 years; committed by J. Colegrow, N. Putnam, and J. D. Colt; was sent to State Lunatic Hospital; at times furious; supported by the State.

Halsey Simmons, aged 65; confined 15 years; committed by Judge of Probate, to State Lunatic Hospital; Idiotic; State supports him.

Martin Henry, aged 45; from Ireland; 5 days confinement; committed by Wm. Porter and F. Chamberlain; sent to State Lunatic Hospital; furious.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

30. "Coal, and windows."
35. "No."
37. "Making Skewers, and garden work."
41. "Consumption."
50. "Bread and water."
53, 54, 55. "Yes."

There are two insane returned, as confined in the House of Correction, under the care of the keeper:—

Betsy Loomis, aged 75; confined 9 years; committed by D. Adams and J. P. Bishop; moderately insane.

William Broadbent, aged 60; confined 6 years; committed by J. Richard son and J. H. Cobb, Esqs.; died, Nov. 4th.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

30. "Stoves, ventilators and windows."
35. "Yes."
37. "Making shoes and picking oakum."
41. "Consumption."
50. "Solitary confinement."
53. "They are, except when so full we cannot."
54, 55. "Yes."

Three insane persons are returned, as confined in the House of Correction, under the care of the Overseers:—

Ellen Griffin, born in Ireland; insane 12 days; confined 35 days; Justice of the Peace committed her; is now sane.

Patrick Griffin, from Ireland; insane 12 days; confined 35 days; committed by Justices of the Peace; now sane.

William Brown, aged 27; from Ireland; insane 4 days; confined 13 days; committed by Justices of the Peace; now sane.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

30. "Fire-places; ventilated by windows and doors."
35. "No."
50. "Solitary confinement."
53. "Not in all cases, for want of sufficient accommodations and rooms.

54. "The rooms unoccupied are not white-washed monthly."
55. "Are not, according to law."

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

30. "Stoves, windows."
35. "No."
37. "No labor performed."
41. "None."
54, 55. "Yes."

NANTUCKET COUNTY.

30. "Stoves."
35. "Yes."
37. "Farming."
50. "Dungeon."
53, 54, 55. "Yes."

Two insane persons are returned, as confined in the Almshouse, under the charge of the keeper:—

Persis Fry, aged 33; birthplace, Barnstable; insane ten years; confined ten years; committed by Isaac Coffin, Judge of Probate."

Eliza M. Swain, aged 26; birthplace, Nantucket; insane 11 years; confined, 5; committed by Judge of Probate; idiot.

DUKES COUNTY.

30. "Stove, and windows."
54, 55. "Yes."

AGGREGATE

OF BOTH THE PRECEDING TABLES.

As the Returns from the Jails are supposed not to include those who were sent from the Jails to the Houses of Correction, the Aggregate of the two Tables, as regards persons, represents so many individuals.

	Jails.	H. of Corr.	Total.
Whole number of Prisoners, - -	6944	3035	9979
Whole number of Debtors, - - -	1434	-	1434
Whole number of Males, - - -	5963	2364	8327
Whole number of Females, - -	762	671	1433
Whole number of Adults, - - -	5575	2643	8218
Whole number of Minors, - - -	1150	392	1542
Whole number of Whites, - - -	6431	2807	9238
Whole number of Colored, - -	294	218	512
Committed for Murder, - - -	10	0	10
Committed for Arson, - - - -	21	0	21
Committed for Rape, - - - -	14	0	14
Committed for Piracy, - - -	0	0	0
Committed for Highway Robbery, -	10	0	10
Committed for Adultery, or lewd conduct,	70	111	181
Committed for Assault, - - -	591	216	807
Commmitted for Burglary, - - -	118	0	118
Committed for Forgery, - - -	3	1	4
Committed for Homicide, - - -	8	0	8
Committed for Intemperance, - -	912	1595	2507
Committed for keeping Brothels, - -	54	20	74
Committed for Larceny, - - -	908	582	1490
For making or passing counterfeit money,	23	3	26
Committed for Perjury, - - -	4	0	4
Committed for Vagrancy, - - -	23	205	228
Committed for all other Crimes, - -	2576	297	2873
Number of Witnesses committed, -	222	0	222
Number of Prisoners executed, - -	1		1
Number sent to State Prison, - -	217		217
Number sent to House of Correction, -	468		468
Number sent to Common Jail, - -	251		251
Number sent to State Reform School, -	26		26
Number who could Read or Write, -	1093	2052	3145
Number that had been addicted to Intemperance, - - - - - -	906	2219	3125
Number who were natives of this State,	754	723	1477
No. who were natives of other states, -	257	539	796
No. who were natives of other countries,	757	1770	2527
No. that were or had been Married, -	702	1332	2034
Number in confinement for debt, - -	1299	0	1299
Number of Insane when committed, -	12	14	26
Number that have become Insane during the year, - - - - - -	0	9	9
Average cost of the Board of each prisoner per week, - - - - -	$1 64	$1 58	$1 61
Expense for Clothing, - - -	627 73	3,987 43	4,615 16
Expense for Medicine and Medical Attendance, - - - - - -	161 50	1,392 48	1,553 98

	Jails.	H. of Corr.	Total.
Expense for Fuel, - - - -	$2,005 31	$12,701 49	$14,706 80
Expense for Officers, - - - -	3,809 00	11,590 17	15,399 17
Expense for Instruction, - - -	0	1,688 63	1,688 63
Total amount of Expenses, including Board of Prisoners, Salaries of Officers, &c., - - - - - -	27,465 74	68,467 85	95,933 59
Estimated value of the Labor of Prisoners during the year, - - -	-	17,662 51	17,662 51
Number of Prisoners in confinement, November 1st, - - - -	357	710	1067
Average number of Prisoners, - -	253	614	867
Number that have died during the year,	8	31	39
No. discharged on expiration of sentence,	419	2587	3006
Number discharged on account of defect in proceedings, - - -	-	2	2
Number discharged by order of Court,	1,006	-	1006
Number discharged without bill, - -	46	-	46
No. discharged on account of sickness,	-	20	20
Number that have been pardoned, -	-	196	196
Number that have been recommitted, -	166	577	743
Number escaped and retaken, or not, -	4, retaken.	24; 14 ret'n.	28; 18 ret'n.
Number punished for misdemeanor, -	146	408	554
Number of Rooms, - - - -	363	930	1293

CRIMINAL OFFENCES:

AND THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS UNDER EACH HEAD.

	Jails.	H. of Cor.	Totals.
Adultery and Lewd Conduct, - -	70	111	181
Assault, - - - -	591	216	807
Arson, - - - - -	21	0	21
Burglary, - - - -	118	0	118
Forgery, - - - -	3	1	4
Homicide, - - - -	8	0	8
Highway Robbery, - - -	10	0	10
Intemperance, - - - -	912	1595	2507
Keeping of Brothels, - - -	54	20	74
Larceny, - - - -	908	582	1490
Making or passing Counterfeit Money, -	23	3	26
Murder, - - - - -	10	0	10
Perjury, - - - -	4	0	4
Rape, - - - - -	14	0	14
Vagrancy, - - - -	23	205	228
All other Crimes, - - -	2576	297	2873
	5345	3030	8375

NOTE.—It will be perceived that the same difficulty exists this, as well as in former years; that, in the aggregate of "Criminal Offences and the Number of Prisoners under each head," the united number, as shown in the Tables, from the Jails and Houses of Correction does not balance the "whole number" returned, and that the totals are affected accordingly. The figures are abstracted as they are given in the "Returns;" the debtors being included, in some instances, in the "whole number," and in others, omitted. It was evidently the intention of the Legislature, that the debtors should be included in the "whole number," and again recapitulated in answer to the question of how many of the whole number were of that class.